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Re: Postmaster DeJoy and his dangerous proposed changes

Dear Regulatory Commissioners,

I tried sending this on-line through your website, but without success. Unfortunately, like many Americans, I am not good with the internet. But, I thought it important to keep trying to reach you to comment on the terrible current occupant of the Postmaster General position - Mr. DeJoy. In my 75 years, I do not think I have been aware of a worse one. His goals seem to be to harm the post office in favor of its competitors like his personal companies.

Priority One - please remove him from power and replace him with someone who wants to strengthen the post office and its goals rather than weaken them.

Priority Two - please eliminate the requirement that the post office must set aside retirement funds for people who have not even been hired yet. That is unfair since no other agency seems to have the same requirement. That also, apparently deliberately, makes it appear the post office is unprofitable on a year to year basis. If only Congress can change that, then lobby Congress and hard.

Priority Three - please insure ease of mail-in voting for voters to insure their ballots get timely counted. Stop eliminating mailboxes and sorting machines just prior to elections. It makes the Postmaster, at a minimum, appear to be a biased political hack trying to influence the election.

Priority Four - please ignore DeJoy's proposed changes such as shorter hours, closing offices, and removing mailboxes. I don't mind increasing fees *so long as* Priority Two is accomplished first so that the increased fees are paying for *actual* necessary expenses rather than artificial ones like the advance retirement fund set asides.

Priority Five - when increasing fees, make sure that they are first increased for foreign senders taking advantage of our system. Also, insure the bulk mailers like Amazon, etc.

are paying what it actually costs to service them.

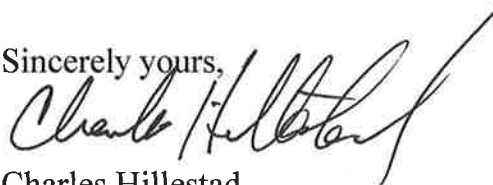
Priority Six - there are many elderly, mentally impaired, disabled, agoraphobics, shut-ins, etc. who desperately need home delivery of medicines, checks, etc. They should continue to get regular, frequent, first class service at the lowest possible price.

Priority Seven - please redo your website. It is confusing, intimidating and actually broken. I was not allowed to log-in and the click to get somewhere to start an account misdirected me constantly, almost like whoever set it up did not want the general public to get responses submitted.

General comment - I have had great postal service my entire life. The men and women who work for the Post Office are wonderful. Even under the dysfunctional dismantling being attempted by DeJoy, I can tell the local employees are still genuinely trying their best despite the obstacle of their boss. They deserve better. It's a great institution. It just is being harmed from within by its self serving, empathy lacking, interest conflicted, highly partisan, political appointee in charge.

If this is not the right place to send this material for immediate consideration by the Postal Regulatory Commission, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles Hillestad', written over a horizontal line.

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